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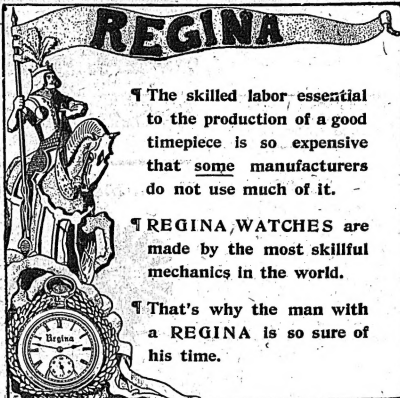
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The Hold Fast Globe Lifting Device is the
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Flint Glass. Heavy Spring Colls In Canopy
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Come in and take a look at the liberty.

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1 The skilled labor essential
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2 REGINA WATCHES are
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3 That's why the man with
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BIG HANDY STORE TALK.
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A Seasonable Offering

60 Pairs of

Boys' Shoes,

Sizes 11 to 5,

Clearing out at \$1.25 per Pair !!!

These lines have been selling regularly at
from \$1.50 to \$2.25. We will give the SCHOOL-
BOYS a chance at them for \$1.25.
Remember only 5 dozen pairs on sale.

New and Exclusive Dress Goods

Now on Exhibition.

Get a first choice.

R. C. Brumpton.

FARMERS JUBILANT.

Greatest Crop in History Nearly
Harvested.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

Some farmers already report
cutting finished, while others are
busy every day and will be fin-
ished this week, and still later
fields of heavy oats on clay soil
will not be out until the end of
next week. The late oats, how-
ever, the better the crop, this year, and
farmers are jubilant over the
heavy yield and escape from
frost. The crop far surpasses

anything in the history of the Red
Deer district, and there are good
times in store for the farmers.
Already the Alberta Red and
other fall wheats are secured and
the yield is large. Barley is also
safely harvested and only fields
of late oats remain. Stacking
will commence next week. If the
sort of weather continues stook
threshing will be common in
many parts of the country.

Eckville.

Mr. Boyce, School Inspector,
was here last week. His report
will no doubt reflect the credit
due to Mr. Irwin, our very hard
working teacher.

Mr. Campbell passed through
on his way to Leslieville. It is
reported that he and Archie
McKinnon have purchased the
Leslieville store from E. Bureau.

Talking about stores! Did you
notice that our local store has out
stook to something nearer 'white'
prices?

No doubt on account of the dry
season, there is an exceptional
crop of wild fruit this year,
gooseberries, saskatoons, rasp-
berries and currants. There is no
reason why cultivated bush fruits
should not thrive if taken care of.

Next Sunday Mr. Allen, Pres-
byterian minister, has arranged
to preach here at three o'clock.
The following Sunday, Sept. 12th,
Rev. A. Patstone, of Rimby, will
take the place of Mr. Edwards at
eleven.

Penhold Notes.

The people of Penhold are
pleased to know that Mrs. Norman
Stewart has returned from the
Red Deer hospital after giving
birth to a son. Congratulations,
uncle Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Snell, of
Edmonton, were guests at the
Imperial hotel over Sunday.

Mr. Harry Dollarhide, of Nan-
ton, is spending a few days at
Mr. Field's.

Mr. Harry Fitch, of Red Deer,
is a frequent visitor to this sec-
tion of the country. What is the
purpose?

Mrs. C. C. Grant and daughter,
of Red Deer, were the guests of
Mrs. A. D. McKenzie Friday and
Saturday of last week.

F. C. Newland has returned
from his homestead, and is now
spending a few days in Penhold.

Monday morning was a noisy
time. Not many ducks escaped
the sharpshooters.

Some one should ask Dr. C. C.
Grant to relate his experience
duck shooting. The Dr. is a good
shot.

Mrs. Angus McKenzie, of
Charlottetown, P.E.I., is visiting
relatives in Penhold, Mrs. A. D.
McKenzie and Mrs. D. Bethune.

The Newland boys, Harold and
Russell, have gone out to their
homesteads.

Dick Lee, of the Penhold meat
market, in company with several
other youths took a cold water
bath in one of the sloughs west
of Penhold and had to run a foot
race with one of the boys (Charlie
Scott) to get the blood in circula-
tion, Dick winning. Bully for
Dick.

The fine weather continues.
The Red Deer river has not
been so low for a long time.

The Hull, England, Times of
July 31, contains an account of
the wedding of the youngest sister
of Dr. Henry George, of Red
Deer, and daughter of Dr. C. F.
George, M.R.C.S., L.M., C. F., of
Kirkcaldy-Lindsey, to Rev. Wal-
ter Levy, youngest son of Rev.
T. E. Levy formerly of Rowston
Vicariate.

Schools Reopened.

The Public Schools opened
Monday with a good attendance
of pupils, and the staff in ex-
cellent spirits for a vigorous cam-
paign. Miss Miller takes the place
of Miss Klippert resigned, and
Miss Black, one of the pupils, has
charge of Miss Stephenson's
room for the present while Miss
Stephenson is ill. The High
School is getting into shape with
an attendance of about 40 pupils,
which will no doubt reach 50 in
the course of a few weeks. The
grounds have been levelled and
fitted up, until they are as smooth
as a lawn, and will be a great
credit to the town. Ample room
will now be available for football
and all sports for the pupils,
while the girls will have plenty
of room besides for basket ball
and tennis courts if necessary.
We doubt if there are more
beautiful grounds in any school
in Alberta.

L. I. D. 19-T-4 Meeting.

At the meeting of the Local
Improvement Council of District
19-T-4, on Tuesday afternoon,
there were present Mr. Hives,
chairman; Mr. Reay, Mr. Mc-
Connell, Mr. Beckley and Mr.
Code, secretary treasurer.
The Council discussed the
matter of making an exhibit at
the Red Deer fair on Sept. 30 and
Oct. 1, and Messrs. Beckley and
McConnell were appointed a com-
mittee to secure a suitable per-
son to make the collection, the
Council to give every assis-
tance in their respective districts.

The communication from the
Council of 20-W-4, regarding a
L.I.D. convention to consider the
Government's proposed new bill
for rural municipalities was laid
over. The Council will get some
line on what the Minister of Pub-
lic Works proposes, and express
their views when this information
is before them.

The following accounts were
ordered to be paid: Springbett
& Harvey, 75c.; Stewart Bros.,
\$9.34; Cushing Bros., \$8.40;
Wilson Bros., \$1.00; Sawyer
Massey, \$12.25; P. H. Tullman,
\$1.50; Town of Red Deer, sewer
pipe, \$58.95; A.W.G. Allen, rent
of meeting room, \$4; Red Deer
Concrete Co., \$12.24.

Several paylists for roadwork
were presented and approved.
An application from Mr.
Brenner for further aid in im-
proving the "coal" road up the
river bank was laid over, as the
Council for the district had
already spent the limit on the
Erikson hill, and it was in an-
other L.I.D. district.

Somebody's Boy.

A young man named Feen
Hollstrom, aged 23 years, from
Sweden, died in the hospital last
week of typhoid, and the body
was laid to rest by undertaker H.
G. Stone in the Red Deer cem-
etery, the Swedish minister con-
ducting the funeral service. The
young man was the first C. P. R.
employee to enter the hospital
with fever, and he had no friends
or relatives here. The body was
clean and nicely taken care of
and some kindly hand had pin-
ned a sweet little bunch of
flowers on his breast in sym-
pathy. Somebody's boy was
dead.

THE TOWN MAP.

The new Town Map has arriv-
ed and is for sale at the office of
the secretary, A. T. Stephenson,
for \$5. No person interested in
real estate can afford to be with-
out one of these maps as all the
new subdivisions are marked
out and the tracings are up-to-
date in every particular. The
News wishes to extend thanks to
the Council for a copy of the map.

HILLCREST.

This subdivision, which is beautifully situated on the crest of
Grandview Park, east of the town, combines all the desirable
features of residential and suburban property.

High and Level. Large Lots, 50 x 270. Commanding View.
Sidewalk to the Property. Just out of Town Limits; No Taxes.

Several fine houses now being built on the hill. Buy NOW.
They will double in value. See plan and prices at our office.

MICHENER, CARSCALLEN & CO.

FALL OVERCOATS !!

A small shipment of Fall Overcoats,
in the new 3/4 length, in a variety of
colors, with fancy pockets and cuffs
to match.

These are positively the newest
creations in this line. Pick one out
before it is too late.

Prices: \$10.00 to \$22.50.

L. M. GAETZ, The Shrine of Fashion.

Ames Holden's, Amherst and Queen Quality Shoes

THE RED DEER STORE.

Fall Goods are opening every day.
Every day sees something new in our stock.
Every day will prove of interest and of benefit to
you if you visit our store and inspect our stock.

We have received our first shipment
of Dress Goods and invite you to call
and see them.

Our Ladies' and Children's Underwear in
Watson's make are stocked in great variety, in
single garments and in combinations.

Ladies' Combinations at \$1.25, 2.00 and 2.75.
Ladies' Norfolk Coats, Misses' Goggles and Norfolk Coats and Child-
ren's Norfolk and Buster Coats in all combinations and prices.

Our Men's and Boys' Underwear and
Sweater Coats cannot be equalled for quality
and price.

We are handling the Hewson Underwear
in Men's at \$1.35 and \$1.75 per garment. See
them for quality; they are far ahead of Stan-
fields, being circular knit, thus doing away
with the hard seams of Stanfield's and other
garments.

Men's Flannel Lined, 50c. per garment.
Boys' " " double breasted, 75c.
Boys' " " all sizes, 35c.

We cordially invite inspection of our goods and
are sure of being able to save you money.

GAETZ & GAETZ.
GENERAL MERCHANTS - RED DEER.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Authorized - \$10,000,000.00
Capital paid up - 5,000,000.00
Reserve - 5,000,000.00

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Travellers' Letters of Credit issued available in all parts
of the world.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

Deposits received of \$1.00 and upwards and interest allowed at
current rate from date of deposit.

FARMERS' NOTES DISCOUNTED.

Red Deer Branch:

H. W. WRIGHT, MANAGER.

Bargains in GUNS & AMMUNITION

A BIG STOCK OF

Peter's celebrated American Shells

ALWAYS ON HAND

AT

F. H. TALLMAN'S,
The Range and Stove Man.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Made from cream of tartar derived
solely from grapes, the most deli-
cious and healthful of all fruit acids.

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sertion and 5 cents per line for each additional insertion.
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Professional Cards \$10.00 per year. If taken by the month \$1.00 per month.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1st, 1909.

NO CHANGE OF FRONT.

The Advocate devotes considerable space in a vain attempt to show The News is inconsistent in its attitude towards the Hon. Sydney Fisher demonstration.

We were quite consistent. We assisted, with almost every prominent Conservative in town, in extending the hon. gentleman a welcome.

And he was welcomed as we claimed.

But it was Conservatives and the ladies that composed most of the crowd, and not Liberals.

Last week we claimed this was a frost. We had no intention of inferring that Hon. Sydney Fisher was frosted. Not a bit of it.

We thought we had made ourselves clear. We intended to show the failure of Liberals to be present was simply extending the stony heart to the Liberal Association in Red Deer. This association seems bound to "bob up serenely," no matter how badly they are crushed, and to have their finger in every pie for fear they might be forgotten.

We contended, and we still contend, it would have been better to have had a non-political organization meet and welcome the Hon. Sydney Fisher.

The Advocate says the picnic was conducted in "an entirely non-partisan manner." We happen to know special letters were sent to leading Liberal henchmen throughout the country regions by the Liberal Association asking them to be present.

They didn't come. Nor did the Liberals of Red Deer turn out as they should.

The Advocate says: "Red Deer has suffered enough from this blind, insane, venomous stabbing of leading members of the Liberal party and Liberal governments utterly without reason." And again: "Red Deer has got to crush out this narrow, vindictive, glib spirit if it ever expects to get full consideration from the powers that be."

This sort of sloppy, low tragedy, assinine rubbish may suit readers of the Advocate, but if the Advocate wishes to have blind, insane and other kinds of political aggregations wiped out it will refrain from throwing a plank to the Liberal association struggling in the slough of despond and will let them sink out of sight, then there will be peace—beautiful, refreshing peace.

HORSE OF ANOTHER COLOR.

The Advocate was very much concerned that the News was hurting Red Deer financially by its political articles last week, and appeared to be greatly interested in the town's welfare from a financial standpoint. But when it took up the telephone question that was another matter entirely. The Western General Electric Co. have increased rates 130 per cent, and the Advocate thinks that is all right. Its friends can soak the citizens of the town to any amount and there is no kick coming from it. The company can not be very seriously blamed

nations of foremost scientific knowledge and mechanical skill. Flying machines would, considering Sir Hiram's theory as tenable, preclude war in the first instance between Great Britain and Germany, or the latter and France, but flying machines would probably facilitate the conquests of barbarous people or backward nations by the great colonial powers even as rapid firing guns and all other military inventions have done.

Whether Sir Hiram's prophesy overleaps the mark or not, it is certain that the world is on the verge of immense changes that will affect civilization in greater measures than any changes have affected it in the past. Although science is scarcely three hundred years old, and applied science as we know it scarcely one hundred, we are becoming so familiar with its workings that we think of it as fully developed, whereas the truth is that science, both pure and applied, has but commenced to do things.

THE FARMERS SHOULD RETAIN CONTROL.

There has been considerable talk of the Provincial government taking control of road making out of the hands of the L. I. D. and handing it over to the local government. This is centralization and appears to be the beginning of a system to deprive settlers of their rights. It has been claimed farmers will not spend money enough to fix up the roads properly and the government will take charge and give the people good roads. This sounds all very well, but the farmers will have to pay dearly for such experiments. The farmers control the local municipal expenditures now, and they should insist on retaining control and on maintaining the right to spend their own money as they may see fit without interference from the government or anybody else.

SHORT BUTTER SUPPLY.

Dairymen, who are wise enough to have some cows milking this fall and winter, will receive some fat cheese from the creamery. Good butter in the refrigerators will be as good as coin and from the present outlook very handsome returns will be realized. Stocks of butter in eastern Canada and United States were only 24,500,000 pounds on July 1 against 32,500,000 pounds on the same date a year ago. Unless this store receives a great increase during this month there is sure to be a shortage with resulting high prices. When the prices for butter that ruled last winter are considered, it is certain that top prices will be received this year, and the farmer who has milking cows during the winter will reap the benefit.

A PLEASING PUBLICATION.

Busy Man's Magazine for September is unusually attractive. It has half a dozen bright, entertaining stories that are sure to be appreciated and a number of strong articles on home and business interests that will be read with particular pleasure. Contributions telling of the methods and means by which men of eminence have climbed are full of

inspiration and encouragement. The Special Canadian articles are both racy and edifying. Among them are "How the Governor-General Earns His Salary," "Country Homes of Notable Canadians," and "A Farmer Who Produces Books," all of which are splendidly illustrated. The various departments for September will be found above the average and the edition is one that will both please and satisfy.

Sessions of Railway Com- missioners in West.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—It is the intention of the railway commission to make a trip to the Pacific coast during October. Sitings will be held as follows: Winnipeg, Oct. 11. Brandon, Oct. 13. Regina, Oct. 14. Saskatoon, Oct. 15. Prince Albert, Oct. 16. Edmonton, Oct. 20. Calgary, Oct. 22. Vancouver, Oct. 25. Victoria, Oct. 29, and at Nelson and Lethbridge at later dates. Assistant-Chairman Scott will preside at sitings.

More Eggs Wanted.

London, Aug. 25.—Owing to the rapidly increasing demand all over the world there is a universal shortage of eggs, according to a statement by Mr. Edward Brown, secretary of the National Poultry Organization society. Since 1906 our supplies from abroad have been declining, and in the first six months of this year 62,247,800 fewer eggs were imported than in the same period last year, a reduction of 7 per cent. In value the decline was only £17,900, or 0.61 per cent, which shows that prices have risen.

Leslieville News.

Friday, Aug. 27th.

Mr. Hugh Campbell came out this way on Tuesday on important business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McLeod accompanied by their two small sons left for Oregon on Monday.

Mr. Claude Card, of Burnt Lake, was visiting his cousins on Sunday.

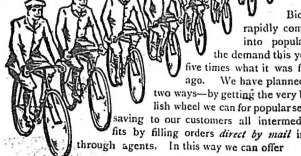
The second annual picnic of Bethel Union Church held on Saturday, Aug. 21st was a great success. The day was fine and a good crowd of happy enthusiasts kept things moving. Plenty of ice cream and fruit were acceptable till supper time and during the sports. The prize winners are as follows:—Little girls, Gertrude Kelly, 2nd Violet Godkin; Boys 10 to 14, Charlie Thompson, Victor Kelly; Young men, Leo Froeden, Oscar Foreman; Young ladies, Mabel Kelly, Doris Forsyth; Girls 14 to 16, Bertha Kelly, Beatrice Foreman; Little boys, Leo McLeod, Wallace Bailey; Married men, M. D. Case, A. B. McLeod; Dinner and refreshments, Mabel Kelly, Beatrice Foreman; Peanut race, Mr. F. Foreman's side; Orange eating contest, Mrs. Jas. Hallway. The prize for the prettiest baby on the grounds was given to Mary Monzie, age 6 months.

Crops are looking fine in this district in spite of the recent frosts. Binders are busy all over.

Dr. de Van's French Female Pills—the Wife's Friend.

A reliable regulator; never fails. While these pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system, they are strictly safe to use. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at \$1.00 a box, or three for \$2.00. Mailed to any address. The Seabell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

HYSLOP BICYCLES



\$50 Wheels for \$25

and give better satisfaction all round. The quality of the wheels is all right—only the best materials used and only skilled mechanics employed in construction. The equipment is right up-to-date and the machines throughout are such as we can thoroughly recommend. We have bicycles as well as bicycles and our plan is to make wheels serve as a good advertisement to the entire business. Send for illustrated folder.

HYSLOP BROS., Limited
High-Class Automobiles and Bicycles
TORONTO, ONT.

Lifebuoy Soap is delightfully refreshing for bath and toilet in hot weather. For washing underclothing it is unequalled. Cleanses and purifies.

Lost Brother.

John Kemila, who resides in the Medicine Valley, Gilby P.O., desires to hear from his brother, Almer, who was last heard from at Treynville last fall. Any one giving this information will confer a favor on John Kemila, Gilby, Alta., who is anxious about his brother.

THE 17 HORSE RANCHE

Sec. 12-34-24, W. 4th.

Horses of Every Description For Sale.

CUY M. SHAW,
(R. A. MITCHELL, FOREMAN.)

ADDRESS:
HUXLEY, ALBERTA.

THE W. E. LORD CO'Y. NEW FURS.

We are showing the finest collection of New Furs to be seen in town.
Style up to the minute, Quality the Best.

SEE OUR SOUTH WINDOW

for
Ladies' and Children's Fall Underwear. Our stock is now complete
in these lines.

DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT.

Our Dressmaking Department is again opened for the fall season.
Miss McKinnon is again in charge, with a large and efficient staff.

THE W. E. LORD CO'Y.

HALL'S Cash Store Items.

The Business that leads in these days is a business of fertility, where freshness rules in practice. You delight in visits to this store, because there is always something fresh. A store that keeps in closest touch with the times and anticipates the wants of shoppers.

This week we offer:

1,000 Yds. Cotton Cashmeres, 10c Yd.

This lot is comprised of all the wanted colors, such as Browns, Blues, Reds, Creams and Whites. The width is fully 38 inches, and the regular retail price 17c yd.

Our Special Price, 10c Yd.

Ladies' New Net Waists.

Just at hand this week a big shipment of the newest makes in Ladies' Silk Lined Net Waists. We have Brown, Navy, Green, Beige, Cream and White, in prices from \$3.50 up. Don't fail to see these new goods.

Ladies' Underwear.

We are showing many of our Fall and Winter lines, and can give you special values from 25c. up to \$1.25 per garment. We handle the well known "Puritan" Brand, guaranteed unshrinkable.

Ladies' Belts, 35c.

About 5 dozen Belts in this lot, assorted colors and makes; lines ranging in value up to 75c. Your Choice, 35c. each.

You'll find very much alive in all that means business—and business that will be YOUR business is what we're going to talk right along. Before the season is over, this column will be eagerly read by folks who take very little stock in advertisements.

C. E. HALL,

Red Deer's Cash Store,

Smith & Gaetz Block.

RED DEER FALL FAIR.

Under Auspices of the Red Deer Exhibition Assoc'n, Ltd.

THURS, SEPT. 30,
and FRI., OCT. 1st.

\$2,500

IN PRIZES.

SPECIAL SHOW FEATURES:

L. I. D. EXHIBITS. SCHOOL
MARCHING AND SINGING CONTESTS.
CHILDRENS' NATURE STUDY AND
DRAWING COMPETITION. DRIVING
AND HAULING EVENTS. HORSE
RACING, ETC.

Entries Close Wednesday, Sept. 29.

Amusement Features Published Later.

H. JAMIESON,
PRESIDENT R.D.E.A. LTD.

R. B. WELLIVER,
SECRETARY R.D.E.A. LTD.

Town Council.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held Thursday evening last, with his worship Mayor Botterill presiding. All the members of the Council were present except Councillor Hill.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The fire truck arrived last week, and has been put in commission. Its first run was on the alarm turned in from the Great West Lumber Co. mill last Saturday night. This was outside the Town limits. The truck appears to be satisfactory in every respect, and well worth the price paid for it.

Chief Meeres prepared specifications for converting the old chemical into a hose wagon (copy attached), and we asked tenders from the blacksmith firms in Town. Tenders were as follows: Springbett & Harvey, \$125; Fead & Reid, \$175. We recommend the acceptance of the former.

As the approach to the fire hall is gravel, and heavy pulling to get the apparatus out and in the fire hall, we got from the engineer estimate of cost of building a concrete approach. This was \$95.00. We recommend that this be put in, also concrete walk from this approach to the Town office and Police station. There is enough surplus to do this. It will be necessary to build a six foot plank walk from Mackenzie St. to the fire hall.

We submit herewith copies of resolutions passed by a meeting ratepayers called by the Mayor on petition.

The spindle of the hydrant at Arlington Hotel corner was broken so we had the hydrant taken up and replaced by a new one.

The approach to the stock yards has been completed. We inspected it last week and find it satisfactory. The cost of this work was: Labor \$69.00, material \$29.00. Total \$98.00.

We recommend that the road around the outside of the subdivided part of the cemetery be surveyed by the engineer, and cut out by the caretaker in spare time.

Having received a request for sewer connection from Mrs. Ellis and W. E. Lord for their houses on Douglas street, we requested the engineer to prepare estimates of cost. To build the sewer to the west side of the creek will cost \$1116.75. This would only serve Mr. Reinhold and Mr. Lord. To build to Poplar Street would cost \$2929.08, and this would only serve A. P. Stephenson and Mrs. Ellis in addition to the two previously mentioned. We do not believe that the Town should at present spend such large amounts to serve so few people, and recommend that no action be taken this year. We would recommend that with the approval of the Medical Health Officer these people be permitted to use cess pools approved by the engineer, until such time as the sewer is laid in front of the property, provided they close up their wells and use town water.

We recommend that we be authorized to have the arch in front of the fire hall covered with 2 ply felt and V joint. The cost is estimated at \$24.25.

We were notified by the Sec'y of the Separate School Board of a vacancy in the Board. We interviewed him to-day and suggested that as the vacancy was hardly created regularly, it would be advisable for the old Board to act till the annual election which is early in December. We also pointed out that the Board should consist of five members instead of three.

Mr. Patterson of the Concrete Co. called at the office with an offer to sell out their plant to the Town. We told him we did not favor the proposition, but suggested that he write to the Council when the matter would be brought before them in regular form.

The voters' list has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Ordinance and is now on file in the office for inspection of ratepayers.

We submit herewith estimate for duplicating the water main from the power house to Gaetz Ave. As there is little danger of a break there that could not be

quickly repaired, we recommend that nothing be done this year.

On account of a deep sand bed on Parkvale Ave. the work is progressing very slowly at present, but we hope to have it completed by the 31st inst. The water mains will then be laid to Parkvale.

We submit herewith list of accounts for your consideration.

We submit for your consideration the following by-laws:

To close the lanes in rear of Block 12.

To raise the sum of \$4,000 for purchase and installation of duplicate water mains.

We submit herewith letter from J. L. Crawford re claim London Guarantee and Accident Co., also opinion of Greene & Payne on the matter.

Report adopted. Councillors T. A. Gaetz and McKee moved that the proposal of Mr. Patterson re. the purchasing of Red Deer Concrete Works be referred to the Commissioners and that they be instructed to bring in a report (detailed) of the purchase of same. Carried.

On motion of Councillors H. H. Gaetz and Pidgeon, the Commissioners were instructed to act upon the resolution of the public meeting in the matter of telephones.

The Commissioners, together with Councillor H. H. Gaetz, will draft subjects for the municipal convention at Lethbridge on October 8th.

Moved by Councillors McKee and Tallman that H. H. Gaetz, W. J. Botterill, P. H. Tallman, P. Pidgeon, T. A. Gaetz, E. Michener, and F. W. Galbraith be delegates to the municipal convention to be held at Lethbridge on October 8th and 9th. Carried.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were passed:

W. G. Bell	\$ 20.00
R. Gee	24.00
Merchants Bank	842.72
Wage sheet, No. 2	91.20
Canadian Pacific Ry.	32.28
J. Halsehead	2.00
I. L. Clarke	38.60
W. Capstick	41.40
Canadian Pacific Ry.	168.00
Merchants Bank	566.66
Wage sheet, No. 3	163.60
Grieve & Co.	.50
Red Deer Concrete Co.	583.61
McKee & Cruickshank	706.80

On motion of Councillors H. H. Gaetz and Tallman by-law No. 116, to raise the sum of \$4,000 for the purchase and installation of a duplicate pump, was read a first and second time and referred

to committee of the whole.

The committee rose and reported without amendment.

The secretary was then instructed to publish the necessary notices and take the necessary steps to take a vote of the ratepayers on the by-law as required by law.

Council then adjourned.

Credit Auction Sale.

Having been favored with instructions from Edmund Bureau, Esq., I will sell by Public Auction at his residence, the Post Office, Lethbridge, on Friday, Sept. 10th, 1909,

At 11 a.m. sharp, the following:

HORSES—Bay Mare, 6 yrs. old, 1,200 lbs., with colt at foot; Bay Mare, 8 yrs. old, 1,000 lbs., in foal; Grey Mare, 2 yrs. old, 600 lbs.; Bay Horse, 10 yrs. old, 1,100 lbs.

CATTLE—4 thorough good milch cows; 5 two-year-old steers; 1 steer coming two years old; 2 yearling steers; 4 spring calves; Angus bull, 2 years old; Angus bull, 1 year old.

Implement, Household Goods, Etc.—Three-quarter buggy; barrel cart; set of buggy harness; 5 Rochester lamps; heavy kitchen table; 5 oak tables; 4 other tables; arm chair; 3 small rockers; large rocker; bookcase; field glasses; 8 chairs; baby chair; dressmaker's model; coal oil stove; camp stove; Range, Kootenay, No. 9; 8 wooden bedsteads; 5 springs; 5 blankets, 10 feather pillows, 4 comforters, 1 sheepskin mattress, a whole lot of cooking utensils and crockery, about 300 brick, and a great number of other useful articles.

I will also offer for sale, at the same time and place, the household goods of Mr. McNeil, consisting of 1 Morris chair, 6 kitchen chairs, 2 centre tables, 1 kitchen table, rock stove, log chain, saws, etc., etc., and a great number of other useful articles.

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When Betty Was Lost.

By LULU JOHNSON

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Strang, sitting in his big touring car, watched with lazy interest the tiny figure of the child tugging up the hill. He was fond of children, all sorts and varieties, but there was an odd distinctness about this independent young wayfarer that appealed most particularly to him.

She could not be more than five, yet she carried herself with a knowing little air that belied her timid eyes and her rosy, quivering mouth, while her smart frock and fetching hat indicated comfortable circumstances.

He forgot that Deborah was half an hour late for her appointment. He even neglected to think about a certain girl whose image for the past week had flitted through his thoughts almost constantly.

To his dismay, as the child was opposite him she sat down upon the steps of a high stooped house and began to cry, not loudly and with a wild display of grief, but quietly, as if she sought to keep back the tears that trickled down her cheeks.

In an instant Strang was out of the car and knelt on the stoop beside her, seeking to learn the cause of her grief. "I guess I'm lost," was the plaintive reply, "an' there isn't any policeman to find me."

"Perhaps I'm as good as a policeman," he suggested, with a shudder, he thought of this dainty child's spending the day in some dingy police station. "How were you lost, and where do you live?"

"I was wif' m'uvver," was the halting explanation. "She come in on the trolley, an' when we changed I was lost, an' then I tried to find Aunt Mollie's, an' I guess she's lost too. I can't find her either."

"Where do you live? In the country?" he asked hopefully. If they had any particular trolley it might be easy to trace her people.

"On the green trolley," assented the child. "We live way out, most to where they stop."

"I guess we can find you then," declared Sidney cheerfully. "You jump into my car and I'll take you home."



SIDNEY DECIDED THAT SHE WAS THE "AUNT MOLLIE."

Along the line, "We're sure to see the place then. In your house right on the line of the cars?"

"No, we has to walk a dood lot," said the child.

"But you'll remember the corner where you took the car?" urged Strang. And this time she nodded an assent.

Only one suburban line boasted green cars. These ran out to Mount Holly, a distance of eighteen miles. By following along the road, which for the greater part of the way paralleled the tracks, he probably would enable the child to get her bearings.

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Stretching It.

The St. John, N.B., Standard has the following interesting reference to the recent visit of the Minister of Public Works to the twin cities of Alberta:

Mr. Pugsley spent August third at Edmonton and Strathcona. It was rather a busy day. He saw a delegation and promised to protect their lumber in the river by a boom to store 60,000,000 feet. At Strathcona he drove around with the man who is to be a candidate in the by-election. Then the minister promised a post-office next summer and held out hopes of a \$250,000 army and drill shed.

The Calgary News, commenting on the above, remarks facetiously:

"We don't care a continental about the reference to the big boom, and the new post-office, and the army and drill shed doesn't worry us, but we would like to get the name of the man who is to be the next candidate in Strathcona. At present his name is legion, but that will be changed between now and nomination."

Harvesters for Wheat Fields.

VAST CROWDS COMING FROM ONTARIO.

Eight special trains over the Canadian Pacific Railway's Toronto to Sudbury branch was required to carry the 4,500 or more harvest excursionists who left last week for the Western wheat fields to help in the garnering of the golden grain. Four of the trains left from the Union Station, the first at 9 a.m. and the fourth at 2 p.m. Another special from the Owen Sound and Teeswater branches were diverted to the Sudbury branch at Bolton Junction. The specials sent from Toronto consisted of two 16-coach trains and two 14-coach trains, and all were filled to their capacity.

"The little lost her way," he explained. "I ran out to Mount Holly in the hope that she might be able to locate her home, but the effort was unavailing, and at last she remembered that she could find her way from the transfer station to your house."

"Lost!" The girl laughed nervously. "Betty," she added, "do you mean to say that you're the gentleman who take you to Mount Holly?"

The child nodded her head and looked fearfully at the other girl.

"Betty has a passion for home-making," she added. "Father has an inexplicable fear of it and will not have a car, so I suppose that she took this means of obtaining the schooling little puss. She shall be punished and put to bed. She doesn't live in the country. Our home is just around the corner."

"Betty went out to play with a little friend, and not until the other little girl came to see her when she did not realize that she was not safe at the Rawlings home."

"Humble Rawlings?" asked Sidney quickly. "Jim and I are great friends. May I ask him to bring me to call some time? Then I might have an excuse for taking Betty for a ride without troubling her to get lost on her own doorstep. It was just around the corner that I found her."

"She deserves no more rides," was the severe declaration, but Sidney offered an emphatic negative.

"I shall feel that she deserves many rides," he declared boldly, "if you will not act as her chaperon."

The pretty girl flushed, but a glance at the eager face of the child decided her.

"Ask Mr. Rawlings to bring you over," she consented. "I am Alice Perkins, by the way, and I am sure that Betty—and I—will be very glad to go riding."

"I'll come tomorrow," promised Sidney as he climbed into the car. Then as he rolled down the street he assured himself that Betty should be forgiven and have a daily ride, for she had found for him the girl of his dreams.

Changed Her Name. Mrs. Pigg, a very charming and vivacious widow, called on a legal friend of hers, a widower, to consult him on a matter of interest to her.

"You know, sir," she said to him, "that when the late Mr. Pigg died he left me all his fortune, much to my satisfaction, of course, but he bequeathed it with the name of Pigg, which I must say I don't like."

"Well," ventured the lawyer, "I presume a handsome woman isn't especially complimented by being left a Pigg."

"I should say not," she laughed. "Now, what I came to see you about was whether or not I must execute what you call a deed poll to get it changed."

"Um—er," he hesitated, as if wrestling with a great legal problem—"um—the law is very strict in its application to a person, and I'll pay all the expenses myself."

It was sudden, but a widow is never caught by surprise. "I am sure that that evening for another consultation."

The Miserable Moors. The lives lived by the Moors are without perhaps any exception the most precarious and miserable that can be imagined. The poor man is thrown into prison for sums he never possessed and can never pay, the rich to be squeezed of all he possesses, while those only can hope to escape who are members of a family sufficiently powerful to arouse the fears of the local governor should he attempt extortion and not sufficiently powerful to stir up the arms of the nobility.

Even the governors of the provinces suffer themselves as they make others suffer, for just as they squeeze the agriculturist and the peasant so they in turn squeeze by the sultan and his vassals, and should they fail to satisfy the sultan they are met with a good opinion at the court, they can expect only imprisonment and often death.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Lost—Reward. On Sunday night Aug. 22nd, between W. Pearson's farm and Mrs. Howarth's, east of Red Deer, a lady's cub leather bag was lost. Return to Arlington Hotel for reward.

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Out-going mails close thirty minutes before train time in each instance. Registered mails close at 11 a.m. for noon trains and 4.35 and 5 p.m. for night trains.

Mails arrive from Elyria, Eekville, Burnt Lake, Leslieville, Pitcair, Solheim and Sylvan Lake at 11.30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and leave at 2 p.m. same days.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

Miss Mabel Steers, of Alix, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Barner.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Luke's church are resuming their regular monthly meetings. The first meeting will be held in the vestry to-night.

The McClary Manufacturing Company's six storey building was partly burned in Winnipeg Saturday night. Loss about \$150,000.

Mrs. T.F. Ellis, of the Arlington, received word a few days ago of the death of her uncle, Joseph Threlfall, of Ulverton, Lancashire, Eng.

Henry Reinhold was in town over Sunday. He is now located at Stettler and has sub-contracts on the C.N.R. between Stettler and Camrose.

Alex Hill, of R. C. Brumpton's grocery department, has purchased J.M. Stevenson's pleasant little cottage on Morrison street near the rink.

The Town Commissioners made a demand on the Western General Electric Company yesterday that their rates be reduced to the same level as the government rates.

H. H. Humber returned from a business trip to the east Saturday last, where he purchased his stock of silverware and fancy goods for the Christmas trade.

W. J. Stephenson and wife, who have been spending some time in town, left for the coast on Saturday. They will visit Banff and Revelstoke on their way out.

The Lacombe Advertiser, its plant and business were bought by the Lacombe Globe, the Liberal organ at that town, on Friday last. Editor Schooley, of the Advertiser, is to start a paper in Stoney Plain west of Edmonton.

Petitions have been signed by farmers in Sylvan Lake, Eekville and Leslieville, asking the government for a phone system from Red Deer. The post office authorities are also considering a mail line direct over this route we understand.

Rev. B. Goodfield, pastor of the Baptist church, has accepted a call to Guelph, Ont., where he will take up his work the first of October in the large church of that city. He will preach three weeks longer in Red Deer. Mr. Goodfield is a strong, forceful and very able speaker, and has made a host of friends who will regret very much his removal from town.

The final football match for championship of Canada in Calgary Saturday between the Caledonians of Calgary and the Celtics of Vancouver resulted in a draw, neither side scoring. The Caledonians therefore lost the People's Shield, the Vancouver team being unable to remain and play another game. There were only two other teams competing namely Winnipeg and Regina. Vancouver beat Winnipeg 3-2 and the Caledonians beat Regina 4-0. Last week the Caledonians won the Bennett trophy by defeating Lethbridge 5-0.

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SUNLIGHT SOAP



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W.C. Cowell, wife and family, are spending a few days at Sylvan Lake.

Money to loan on real estate at 8 per cent. J. L. CRAWFORD, Post Office Block.

Miss Gover passed through a very successful operation at the hospital and is now improving nicely.

The stores will be closed on Monday next, Labor Day. There will be nothing doing in Red Deer.

Jno. McVicar's shipment of public and high school books, delayed at Fort William on account of the strike, is expected daily.

The championship meet of the A.A.A. will be held at Calgary on September 6th (Labor Day), under the auspices of the Calgary Y.M.C.A.

Rev. C. Greaves will hold the annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service at Rosedale school house on Sunday, September 19th, at four o'clock.

R. Griffin spent the latter half of last week with friends at Hillsdown. He says the ducks are very plentiful in that region and he had some good sport. The crops are farther advanced out there the greater part of the outting being done.

Much of the grain is cut out towards the Industrial School. Farther out towards Burnt Lake some of the oats are still green but most of the barley and wheat is out and we have heard of no serious frosts as yet. The hay crop was good and cattle on the ranges are in good shape.

M. S. Bryan of the Northern Crown Bank staff had the pleasure of a visit last week from his mother Mrs. W. C. Bryan and his brother W. C. They were guests at the Alberta while in town.

Mrs. Isabella Rothe, mother of Mr. M. L. Rothe, died at Red Deer on Tuesday morning last week in her 85th year, from a general breaking up of the system. She was a Nova Scotian by birth, and several of her children are in Alberta. The funeral took place on Thursday, Rev. W. G. Brown officiating.

H. S. Campbell, with the W.E. Lord Company, and Archie McKinnon, for some years with the firm of Latimer & Botterill, have purchased the stock of E. Bureau's general store Leslieville, and leased the premises and a quarter section of land and will do a general business with the farmers of that section of the country. Both these gentlemen are well and favorably known in Red Deer and will no doubt make a success of their new undertaking. Mr. Bureau will go into real estate with Mr. Durand in Red Deer.

The people of Red Deer and vicinity will appreciate the enterprise of H. J. Snell in going to the expense of having one of the Professors of the Empire College of Ophthalmology, Toronto, come to his store that he might have a chance of securing by personal instruction and practical application the new and wonderful methods of exploring the whole interior of the human eye and remedying any and all of those troubles resulting from the numerous complications from error of refraction. During the visit of the Ophthalmic Doctor all examinations of the human eye will be made absolutely free and without charge and hundreds of people suffering from defective sight will be given an opportunity of having suitable spectacles and eye glasses scientifically fitted; charges being made only for material used. This is an opportunity for any person suffering from defective sight, and Mr. Snell issues a free invitation to all sufferers to come and take advantage of the Doctor's visit from Monday, August 30th, to Saturday, September 4th. He will call at Red Deer on return trip and remain from Sept. 22nd to 25th at Snell's jewellery store, both days inclusive.

Alberta Central Railway.

For the third time surveyors left on yesterday for the west country to spy out a right of way for the Alberta Central Railway. The party took out a number of camp beds and other things, such as Mr. McLaren's chains, etc., etc. Mr. McGregor, we understand, pushed on for the Rocky Mountain House, but a portion of the party camped about six miles out.

At the meeting last week by-laws were drawn up and nine directors elected, but we couldn't get their names. Mr. Moore can't say when the line will be built or if it will ever be built. Surveyors will find out engineering feasibility, approximate cost and probable traffic and report, and the fate of the road will rest on its own merits.

Duck Shooting.

To the Editor of the Red Deer News.

Sir—So much has been said on the streets during the past week about certain persons, or perhaps I should say a certain person, shooting young ducks unable to fly, commonly known as floggers, that as President of the Gun Club, I feel it incumbent on me to write a few words in reference to the matter. In the first place, Sir, I beg to thank the Mayor personally for refusing to proclaim the opening day of duck shooting a public holiday, not that I would not like to see every one able to handle a gun and who enjoys the sport have an equal opportunity, but when a whole community is let loose it engenders a spirit of emulation, all plans are matured, and the party which can outgun the other and bring home the largest number of birds are looked on as the heroes of the day, and until the man who is well known cannot average more than four birds out of ten at the traps, he is made to feel his true position as a game hog when boasting of the number of birds he or his party killed, in comparison to Tom Jones and his party, I fear the floggers will still suffer.

The fanner who has been living on salt meat for a number of months, or in some cases no meat at all, is to be excused for killing a duck or two, and killing them on the water, or as is most convenient, as it is the matter of the pot with him, but you may be sure he will not waste his ammunition on floggers, knowing they are not fit for food, but I cannot conceive of the residents of a town, with the advantage of a gun club, going out in the morning, wading through sloughs all day, and returning at night with a buggy load of birds, two-thirds of which were unable to protect themselves by flight, and which have furnished all the satisfaction he can obtain, or was looking for when he had counted them, as not even a game hog could out do this. It fairly sickens me to meet the G. H. the morning after the opening of the shooting season, as meet him you surely will no matter what his calling in life may be, having spent a whole day, and used from 100 to 150 rounds of ammunition, he feels that it was but lost time did he not impress his friends and acquaintances with the view that he is a mighty hunter, so he devotes another day to showing his bristles. He is the first man to greet you in the morning, with "Out yesterday? What luck? Only ten," and it is amusing to see the look of commiseration on his face, which plainly says, poor fellow, so sorry you can't shoot; which he immediately follows up with, I got 60, 70 or 80, as the case may be. He will then tell you of the bag made by everyone else who was out, his of course being the largest. If public sentiment would show that man to himself in his true light and would drive him back in his business in shame and confusion, a great deal would be done for the protection of floggers. After all, the better protection would be by legislation, and in my opinion the 1st of September is surely enough for the commencement of duck shooting any year.

(continued next week.)
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Yearling Bull, roan, no brand; also a Yearling Steer branded TH on right side; steer is red with some white spots. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. J. A. PARKER, Aug. 27. N.W. 14 57.27, W. 4th.

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Estray Bull.

The undersigned gives notice that on the 20th August he took up a red bull, about three years old, which he will keep till owner claims it. No brand or marks visible. Owner can have same by paying expenses. On the premises of A. D. McKENZIE, ELTON McKENZIE, Penhold, Aug. 27. 34

\$20.00 Reward.

For information leading to the recovery of a team of brown mares branded on left shoulder. Strayed from Sec. 10, Tp. 30, Rge. 10, W. 4th, about July 15th. Weight about 1,300 and 1,200 lbs. Smaller one blind of right eye, and the largest has bluish on hind hind leg.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO WIT: By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of Alberta, J.D.W., at the suit of Joe H. Roach et al., Plaintiff, and August Mitzner, Defendant, and to me directed against the Lands of August Mitzner, I have seized and taken into Execution, the following Lands, namely: N.E. 1 Sec. 10, Tp. 30, Rge. 2, W. 4th, M. 10, and S.E. 1 Sec. 27, Tp. 30, Rge. 3, W. 4th, which I shall expose for sale on Thursday the 18th day of November, at the Sheriff's office, Red Deer, at the hour of one o'clock p.m.

C. P. McLELLIN, Deputy Sheriff.

Red Deer J.D.W. Sheriff's Office, 18th Aug. 1900.

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